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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A liquid composition for casting into an edible film, said liquid composition comprising a uniform mixture of 25 to 45 wt.% of carrageenan, from 3 to 30 wt.% of a subsequently water-insoluble edible carbohydrate, from 10 to 40 wt.% of a plasticizing polyol and from 10 to 35 wt. % of water.

2. (original) A liquid composition according to claim 1, wherein said plasticizing polyol is glycerol.

3. (original) A liquid composition according to claim 2, further comprising up to 10 wt.% of an edible gum.

4. (currently amended) A liquid composition according to claim 3, wherein said substantially water-insoluble water carbohydrate is selected from hypoallergenic members of the group consisting of

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high-amylose starch, components of cellulose, ~~insoluble gums~~,  
fibrous vegetable materials and glucans.

5. **(original)** A liquid composition according to claim 3,  
wherein said edible gum is selected from the group consisting of  
galactomann, locust bean gum and tara gum

6. **(original)** A liquid composition according to claim 4,  
further comprising sufficient caramel powder or other colouring  
material to impart a desired colour to an edible film prepared from  
the liquid composition.